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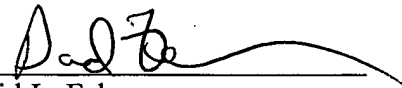
Claims 1-16 are pending in the present application. The description and claim 2 have been amended to correct certain informalities and language errors of the Japanese text of the international application.

Early and favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Director to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing Docket No. 1993772005400. However, the Director is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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